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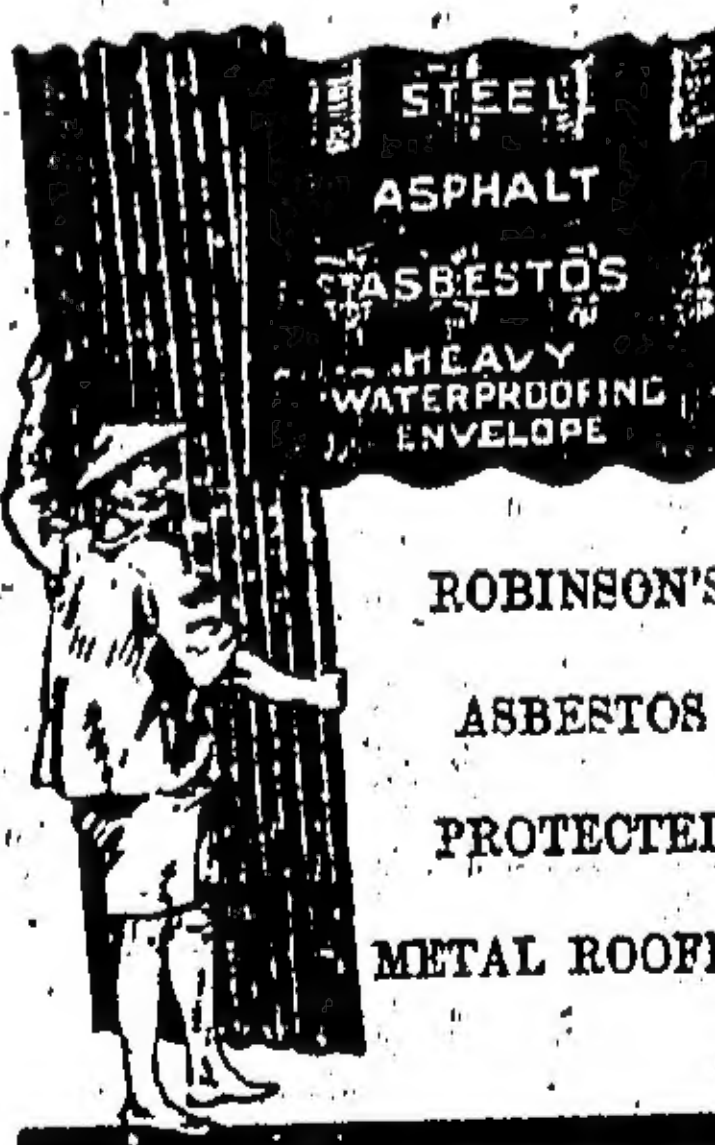
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CANTON FIGHTING. NEITHER SIDE MAKES HEADWAY. STALEMATE REACHED.

Decisive Action to Be Outside Capital.

Neither side has succeeded in making much headway in the fighting at Canton city. Stalemate has set in and it now seems certain that the campaign will be decided by movements outside the capital.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 10.

Canton has yet to see the Reds land in the city from the southern bank of the river and the mercenaries have made little impression on Honam.

Sniping has been on the decrease. The Cantonese still have the supremacy on the River as some of their troops have been moved to and from Whampoa. It now appears as if the Reds will leave Li Fook-lam's troops to hold Honam with the aid of the Navy and gunboats and the others are going to Whampoa to launch an attack on Shektau while Hsu Shung-chi moves up along the Railway.

Reliable reports have been received of fighting along the Railway but no decision has been reached. In a day or two the rival armies will be facing one another and the action that is awaited will have considerable effect on the campaign.

From the West, Cantonese troops have now occupied Shek-

taung but they are not attacking the Yunnanese outpost at Wonsaha, just outside Canton and Shamen.

At present neither side is strong enough to secure victory in Canton itself and both are marking time to await developments outside. The mercenaries are looking to Tuchun Tang Chi-yao coming down from Nanning in Kwangsi and the Reds will wait for General Hsu to launch his combined land and sea offensive. The Red position at and near Swatow has not been threatened.

The U. S. gunboat Pampanga has gone to Honam to protect foreigners.

DOCK ENTERPRISE. ANOTHER NEW MAIL BOAT LAUNCHED.

TO-DAY'S CEREMONY.

TRIBUTE PAID TO WORKMANSHIP.

The second big mail-boat for the Hongkong-Australia service was launched at Hungbom to-day and like the first as nearly approached an ocean-going passenger liner as the Hongkong Whampoa Dock Company Ltd. have ever built.

The boat launched this morning in the time honoured fashion by the "Taiping," the sister ship to the "Chang," launched in April. The naming ceremony was gracefully performed by Mrs. L. S. Rowntree, wife of the shipping manager of Messrs. G. H. Yull and Co., of Sydney, to whose order the boat has been built and after the new boat had taken to the water to the accompaniment of the firing of crackers and cheers from a small group of spectators on a gaily decorated stand an adjournment was made for refreshments.

There were present only those most directly interested and the

SHANGHAI TROUBLE. HONGKONG SHIPS BEING DIVERTED. LATEST POSITION.

Another British Labour Protest.

Hongkong steamers are not calling at Shanghai owing to the strike there having involved the seamen.

Labour's Bleat.

London, June 10.

A special meeting of the Independent Labour Party to deal with the Shanghai trouble passed a resolution expressing the opinion that "the strike is the beginning of a general and justifiable revolt against the hideous conditions of foreign capitalism introduced into the Far East."

Seamen's Strike.

Confirmation of the reports of the striking of workers on the boats of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire and Jardine Matheson and Company has been received by the Hongkong offices of those firms who have instructed their boats

not to call at Shanghai. There is no news to hand of the probable reported from Foochow having spread to other ports and boats are putting in there as usual.

Food From Hongkong.

(China Press.)

Shanghai, June 6.

Mr. T. E. Truman, Food and Transport Controller during the present emergency, refused yesterday to issue any statement to the public concerning the food situation in Shanghai, despite the anxiety of many people.

It was learned from other sources, however, that several hundred bags of flour, purchased by the Municipal Council, arrived here yesterday from Hongkong. It is also understood that the Food Control has made provision for landing tons of canned goods and other food products on short notice if necessary.

The flour arriving yesterday was unloaded from lighters at Nanking Road jetty under a strong guard and was taken to godowns until the food situation warrants distribution.

The Food Control committee has held meetings every afternoon since its institution last Tuesday in the Council Chamber of the Municipal Administration building.

It is learned that the machinery for distributing food in the Settlement is now ready at a moment's notice to be set in operation.

Although it could not be definitely determined, it is understood that the general plan in case the situation grows serious, will be to turn the Town Hall into a market place where Settlement residents can purchase supplies. Requisitioning of food from stores in the Settlement may be resorted to if the situation becomes precarious.

Warships at Shanghai.

(Shanghai Times.)

Shanghai, June 6.

Up to yesterday there were 22 warships in port, these including three British light cruisers and one gunboat, four Japanese gunboats, one Italian cruiser (the flagship), one French cruiser and two sloops, and 10 gunboats and destroyers of the U.S. Navy. The total number of men on these ships is 4,324, two-thirds of whom can be landed should the emergency arise. One destroyer, one gunboat and one oil and coal transport (the Jason) are expected to arrive any time, the total number of men on these three boats being 465.

The following is a complete list of the ships at present anchored in the Whangpoo:

British Navy
Gunboat Woodlark, 15
Light Cruiser, Carlisle, 432
Light Cruiser, Diomedes, 460
Light Cruiser, Despatch, 460

U.S. Navy
Gunboat Penguin, 55
Gunboat Ilex, 96
Armed Yacht Isabelle, 90
Destroyer Peary, 122
Destroyer Pope, 122
Destroyer Truxton, 122
Destroyer Hart, 122
Destroyer Stewart, 122
Destroyer Rensselaer, 122
Destroyer Paul Jones, 122

Warships expected

Transport Jason, 180
Gunboat Sacramento, 183
Destroyer Henry Ford, 120
Italian Navy
Cruiser San Giorgio, 649

French Navy
Cruiser Jules Ferry, 723
Sloop Albatros, 103
Sloop Atalante, 103

Japanese Navy
Gunboat Akatsuki, 82
Gunboat Katsuragi, 82
Gunboat Settsu, 82
Gunboat Fushimi, 82

An undated Chinese

dated 11th June, reports

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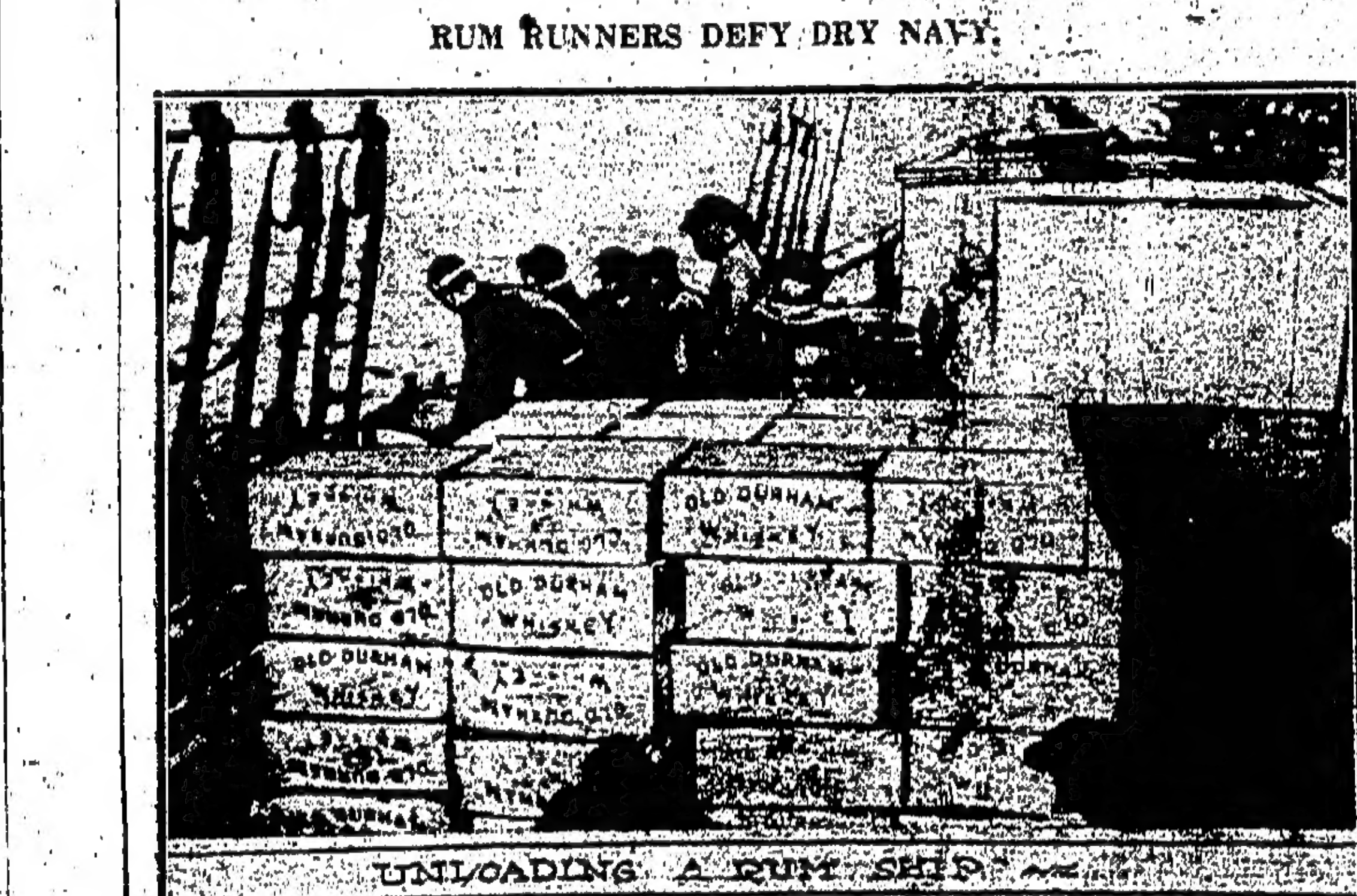
being ordered

to leave the

port of Shanghai

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How little the men in the liquor smuggling industry care for the renewed drive of the American Government against rum running is illustrated in this picture, obtained off the New Jersey coast. It shows the crew of a big supply schooner loading whisky into a speedy launch.

STOP PRESS.

Representatives of a few local

shipping firms. At the headtable were Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company Ltd., Mr. R. M. Dyer, Chief Manager and Mrs. Dyer, Mr. W. A. R. Douglas, Superintendent of Messrs. G. S. Yull & Co., Ltd., Mr. L. S. Rowntree, shipping manager of the same firm, and Mr. Rowntree.

Proposing long life, prosperity and success to the Taiping and owners, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard thanked those who had done them the honour of being present at the launching of the second ship built for Messrs. Yull whom he hoped would find the boat such a success that they would return with at least another couple orders. He thanked Mrs. Rowntree for doing them the honour of launching the Taiping and asked her acceptance of a small token in memory of the occasion.

The toast was drunk with enthusiasm and Mr. Rowntree, replying on behalf of his wife, thanked the directors for the compliment paid him and her also for the token of the occasion (a diamond and platinum pendant) which she would greatly value. He felt sure his principals in Australia would be pleased with the results achieved in the building of the Chang and the Taiping. The workman ship put into the vessels showed what the Dockyard was capable of and it should not only be a source of pride to the management but a good advertisement to the world. As a result of the world's largest firm of engineers and shipbuilders, the Dockyard is well known to the world and his assistants, which he thought was a great achievement.

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SHANGHAI TROUBLE.

Mediation Committee.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, June 11.

The Secretary of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, interviewed by Reuter, stated that a committee of twenty-one had been appointed yesterday afternoon to assist the Chamber in mediating between the Municipal Council and the strikers' official body known as the General Union of Education, Labour and Commerce.

The Chamber is anxious for an early settlement as Chinese business is hard hit by the strike. The Chamber is receiving tens of thousands of dollars from Peking, Tientsin, the South Seas and Mexico for the purpose of feeding hungry workers.

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BASEBALL.

Opening Game of Hongkong Baseball League.

Hongkong Baseball Club
Vs.
Japanese Baseball Club
to be played at Happy Valley Grounds,
4 p.m., Saturday, 13th June, 1925.
General Admission 50 cents.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Departure of His Excellency Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.

THE Text of the Address which will be presented to His Excellency the Governor on June 24th can be read at the undermentioned places in the Colony, where there are also lists for the signature of persons who may desire to associate themselves in this tribute to the Governor before his departure.

The Hongkong Club, The Lusitania Club, The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, The Kowloon Cricket Club, The Victoria Recreation Club, The Engineers' Institute, The Hongkong Hotel, The Peak Hotel, The Regatta Bay Hotel, Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Lane, Crawford, Ltd., A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., The Café Wiseman, Ltd., and the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

By Order,
JOHN FLEMING,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th June, 1925.

LUMBAGO.

This is rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is very painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm and a quick recovery may be expected. Sold everywhere.

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DANCE GIRL'S FATE.

ACCUSED LAD'S QUEER WAYS.

8 EGGS FOR BREAKFAST.

"Without eliminating the question of provocation, my defence will be—and I shall call the highest medical evidence to support it—that he did not know the nature and quality of the act, or that, if he did know, he did not know he was doing wrong."

This statement was made at West London Police Court by Mr. H. E. Ludlow, solicitor, defending Ernest Rhodes, 19, who is charged with the murder of Grace Diana Blackadder, the 16-year-old dancer whose throat was cut in the street near her mother's flat in Chalton-mansions, West Kensington, on the night of April 9.

Rhodes, who was in the service of a film actor living in Knaresborough Place, Earl's Court, is said to have made a statement to the police which contained the words, "I did it because she was always teasing me and nodding to other fellows."

TALKED OF THORNE.

May Rick, a housemaid employed by Mr. Frank Ludlow Cairns, who also employed Rhodes, repeated evidence given at the inquest with reference to an alleged statement by Rhodes that he was going "to do himself in" and Miss Blackadder. Mr. Ludlow (cross-examining): Did you notice any peculiarities about the boy?—Rather a lot.

He had an extraordinary appetite, and he not?—Yes; he ate from morning till night.

Was he constantly talking about Thorne?—Yes; every day.

Did he look upon Thorne as a kind of hero?—Yes.

Was he constantly complaining about his head?—Very often.

Mrs. Rick said that on the Saturday after the girl's death Rhodes did not seem to be impressed with the gravity of the crime; "he just thought he was a hero."

THREE BREAKFASTS A DAY.

Mr. Cairns also repeated evidence given at the inquest regarding a conversation with Rhodes on the Saturday. When asked to go to the police Rhodes asked what suit he should wear. He was told to make himself neat and wear his best suit, and replied, "No; I shall want that for the trial, sir."

He also asked if he should get his hair cut.

In cross-examination Mr. Cairns said: "I wanted him to see a doctor about his extraordinary appetite. He has been known to eat 7 or 8 eggs for breakfast; it was always 5 or 6. He had about three breakfasts in a morning."

Mr. Ludlow: Apart from mental defects, were there any other defects he had?—One of his eyes was turned in. During the last two weeks it turned black and blue.

Mr. Cairns said, "I always thought the boy was not mad until two months ago, but since about then I have noticed a change in him. Certainly for the past two or three weeks, in my opinion, his mind has not been sound."

Mr. Cairns added that the boy used to fight the servants. He was depressed at times and then in a minute he was dancing and singing.

Was he constantly talking about Thorne?—He seemed to be obsessed about Thorne.

In what light did he regard him?—I thought he regarded Thorne as a hero.

Rhodes, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial to the Central Criminal Court.

A \$300,000 FINE.

CHARGE OF PROFITEERING IN BREAD.

After nearly a fortnight's trial at the Assizes, Fried, the general manager of the Anchor Bread Works, has been sentenced to eight months' imprisonment and a fine of \$300,000 on the charge of demanding too high a price for bread from March until September, 1924. There were supply the largest part of the population of Vienna. Fried bought great quantities of corn at a favorable rate, and later on calculated the bread price on the basis of the increased corn quotations. As he did not make any suggestion of profit business, experts and the court sentence is incomprehensible. Since the sentence was not unanimous, Fried, who appeared against his life, has been allowed to go free.

NEW APE PLAY.

CIVILISATION VERSUS NATURE.

Monkey plays appear to be in vogue just now. In Prague we have had "The Hairy Ape," and Berlin has just got its "Talking Ape." Now comes another new ape comedy, "The Man in the Cage," by Siegfried von Vegesack, produced at the Kleine Buhne, Prague, writes the "Observer's" correspondent.

Siegfried von Vegesack is a baron from the Baltic States. Being a follower of Tolstoi, Rousseau, and Thoreau, he lives far from the racket of modern life, with his wife and two children, in the woods in Bavaria. Although he is by birth an aristocrat, he is also a democrat, a pacifist, and a humanitarian.

Naturally the author's ideas about modern civilisation are evident in this grotesque comedy. An American professor goes into the primitive forest to study the language of the apes. There he meets the ape, Jimmy, who has been taught some English by a missionary. The couple understand each other, but while the professor wishes to remain in the primitive forest, the ape yearns for civilisation. With the help of a monkey's fur, the professor plays the role of ape, while Jimmy returns to New York in the garb of a human being. There he is received by the professor's servant somewhat suspiciously, but the man imagines that his master has become rather outlandish by living so long in the forest.

Events grow even more fantastic. It is the year 2000. Jimmy is loved by a "coal-king's" daughter, and finally becomes president of the republic, which now means the whole earth. But instead of being proud of his success, Jimmy yearns again for the forest and the simple life. Civilisation has got on his nerves. With his bride he flees back to his old home, where the old professor has now become accustomed, and takes up the threads of his old life.

In its way the play is a glorification of natural instincts in the best sense, and a protest of horror at our bankrupt civilisation. But at the same time it makes an excellent comedy.

PASSION "MIRACLE."

PHENOMENON PUZZLES SCIENTISTS.

A curious case of religious trauismatism has been manifested in Montalto Uffugo, a small place in Calabria, where a young woman named Elena Ajello sweats blood every Friday in March and April, and especially on Good Friday. The phenomenon has been reproduced during the past three years, and last Easter, says the "Daily Telegraph," attracted more than 10,000 persons to witness the extraordinary manifestation. Elena Ajello is an invalid, permanently confined to bed, and physicians are inclined to consider her case as one of unusual religious hysteria, while unscientific people regard it as a miraculous affair.

The place is sixteen miles from Cosenza, and this year the Prefect of the province, Dr. Guerren, himself an eminent physician, with several university professors, among whom was Professor Vincenzo Bianchi, of the University of Naples, and the entire medical staff of the principal hospital at Cosenza wished to be present at the alleged miraculous manifestation, and they drove in motor-cars to Montalto on Friday. They found the town swarming with thousands of people of all classes, who had come in waggons, motors, and donkey carts, or on foot. The principal square was crowded with thousands of people, the street where the house of the alleged saint is situated was swarming with believers in the miracle, and by twelve o'clock it was hopeless to try to approach the premises.

THE TRANCE.

The trance of Elena Ajello began at twelve o'clock, when she sighed and was plunged in a pious vision. Entirely unconscious of the people around her, she went through all the story of the Passion of Christ. At three o'clock she complained of great pain in her hands and feet, as though they had been pierced by nails, as when Christ was nailed to the cross. Finally she uttered an agonising cry that the crown of thorns was piercing her head. At that moment blood oozed from her forehead, from her knees, and from her feet, and she continued sweating blood in astonishing abundance, chiefly from her head, for more than three hours.

The scientific and medical observers present, when questioned afterwards, declared that the case defied ordinary pathological data.

A young boy leant against the gate as he waited for his lady-love, and then discovered to his horror that the paint was wet. Spying the painter still at work round the corner he accused him indignantly. "Look here, you idiot, why don't you put 'Wet Paint' on that gate?" "Why, sir, that's just what I been doing of not all an hour ago," said the painter.

HONGKONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

	June 4, 1925.	June, 1918.	June, 1914.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Beef Sirloin—Ngaui Mei Pa	牛尾肥	lb.	30 24 12
" Prime Cut	牛尾肥	"	30 24 12
" Corned—Ham Ngaui Yuk	咸牛肉	"	34 23 20
" Roast—Shin Ngaui Yuk	燒牛肉	"	30 24 22
" Breast—Ngaui Hung	牛腩	"	24 20 18
" Soup—Tong Yuk	湯肉	"	24 20 18
" Steak—Ngaui Yuk Pa	牛肉排	"	29 24 22
" Steak—Ngaui Yuk Lau	牛腩	"	36 30 25
" Sausages—Ngaui Cheung	牛腸	"	20 28 20
Bullock's Brains—Ngaui No	牛腦	per set	12 10 12
" Tongue, fresh—Ngaui Li	牛舌	each	60 50 60
" Tongue, corned—Ham Ngaui Li	咸牛舌	"	60 — —
" Head—Ngaui Tau	牛頭	lb.	16 13 14
" Heart—Ngaui Sam	牛心	lb.	24 20 18
" Hump, Salt—Ngaui Chun	牛心	each	12 10 12
" Feet—Ngaui Konk	牛心	"	12 10 12
" Kidneys—Ngaui Yin	牛心	"	22 20 22
" Tail—Ngaui Mei	牛尾	lb.	16 13 14
" Liver—Ngaui Kon	牛肝	"	6 6 7
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngaui To	牛肚	"	— — —
Calves' Head and Feet—Ngaui tau-keuk	牛仔頭脚	set	\$1.20 \$1.00 \$1.00
Mutton Chop—Young Pei Kwat	羊排	lb.	48 28 —
" Leg—Young Pei Kwat	羊排	"	48 28 —
" Shoulder—Young Pei Kwat	羊排	"	45 24 —
" Saddle—Young Pei Kwat	羊排	"	45 — —
Pigs' Chittlings—Chu Cheung	豬腸	per set	35 — 27
" Brains—Chu No	豬腦	"	12 — 12
" Feet—Chu Keuk	豬腳	lb.	18 15 —
" Fry—Chu Chap	豬什	"	30 15 18
" Head—Chu Tau	豬頭	"	24 20 —
" Heart—Chu Sam	豬心	each	15 10 10
" Kidneys—Chu Yiu	豬腰	"	12 10 8
" Liver—Chu Kon	豬肝	lb.	43 30 24
Pork Chop—Chu Pei Kwat	豬排	"	38 25 28
" Leg—Chu Pei Kwat	豬排	"	32 28 27
" Loin—Chu Hau Tau	豬腰	"	18 — —
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	豬油	set	55 60 70
Sheep's Head & Feet—Young Tau-keuk	羊頭脚	each	14 8 7
" Heart—Young Sam	羊心	"	15 12 10
" Kidneys—Young Yiu	羊腰	lb.	48 28 25
" Liver—Young Kon	羊肝	"	25 25 22
Sucking Pigs, to order—Chu Tai	乳豬	"	26 20 18
Suet, Boar—Shang Ngaui Yau	牛油	"	48 26 24
" Mutton—Shang Ngaui Yau	牛油	"	30 20 19
Veal—Ngaui Tau Yuk	牛仔肉	"	26 20 20
" Sausages—Ngaui Tai Cheung	牛仔肉	"	82 — —

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	鰱魚	lb.	30 19 24
Bream—Pin Yu	鯉魚	"	26 20 16
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	淡水魚	"	32 18 16
Carp—Li Yu	草魚	"	42 16 27
Catfish—Chik Yu	鮰魚	"	45 12 8
Codfish—Mun Yu	鱈魚	"	32 20 26
Crabs—Hoi	蟹	"	50 23 26
Cuttle Fish—Mak Yu	墨魚	"	23 16 2
Dab—Sha Mang Lau	牙片	"	55 23 16
Dace—Wong Mei Lap	黃尾	"	20 10 9
Dog Fish—Tit To Sha	沙丁魚	"	10 10 8
Eels, Conger—Hoi Man	鰻魚	"	35 16 —
" Fresh water—Tam Shui Yu	淡水魚	"	30 20 18
" Yellow—Wong Sin	黃魚	"	45 26 30
Frogs—Tin Kai	田雞	"	56 32 25
Garoupa—Shek Pan	石斑	"	72 40 30
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	鰱魚	"	20 18 16
Harrings—Tao Pak	鱈魚	"	26 22 18
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	比目魚	"	30 18 23
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	海魚	"	38 22 18
Loach—Wu Yu	小魚	"	44 22 24
Lobsters—Lung He	龍蝦	"	60 32 21
Mackerel—Chi Yu	馬鮫魚	"	32 20 26
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	僧魚	"	46 32 28
Mullet—Tat Yu	鱸魚	"	26 18 2
Oysters—Shang Ho	生蠔	"	30 16 22
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	鸚鵡魚	"	24 14 9
Parch—Tau Lo	斑魚	"	26 20 16
Pike—Pa Fan Fong	鱸魚	"	22 16 9
Plaice—Pan Yu	比目魚	"	40 28 24
Pomfret, Black—Hak Cheung	黑魷魚	"	32 26 19
Pomfret, White—Pak Cheung	白魷魚	"	38 38 30
Prawns—Ming Ha	明蝦	"	76 36 45
Ray—Pai Pa Sha	魷魚	"	10 10 14
Rock Fish—Shek Kau Kung	石斑	"	30 18 18
Roach—Chun Yu	草魚	"	40 22 16
Salmon—Ma Yau	馬鮫魚	"	65 36 30
Shark—Sha Yu	鯊魚	"	12 8 10
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SOME VIENNA PLAYS.

STAGING A DAY'S NEWS.

PAPER.

Apart from Galsworthy's "Loyalties," which draws crowded audiences night after night to the Josefstadt Theatre, Vienna, the outstanding performance has been the premiere of Ibsen's "Peer Gynt" by the Burgtheater. Despite many laudable efforts of the company it may be said that this remarkable poetic drama with its numerous scenes makes much finer reading, as many beauties are lost on the stage. The new translation by the well-known German author Ludwig Finckh cannot be called entirely adequate. By far the best feature in the Burgtheater production, which takes four hours, are the fine stage pictures by Remigius Geyling.

In a new sensational ravine "The Big Game," by Fritz Fischer and Oskar Waldmann, produced at the Ritz-Moderne Theatre, an attempt has been made to show on the stage the events, big and small,

published in a single copy of a journal. It is mostly amusing and exciting stuff, spiced with a certain irony.

The Deutsches Volkstheater gave the first performance of Luigi Pirandello's three-act play "The Lust of Honesty," in which the author's philosophic pessimism reaches a climax, without making a good comedy. A proud woman, Agata Renti, is expecting an illegitimate child. In order to hush up scandal, the impoverished adventurer, Angelo Baldovino, is induced to marry her and develop into an unbearable moralist. The play, which does not rank among Pirandello's best work, begins as a satire on convention and ends very lamely.

The Chamber Playhouse has scored a success by the performance of "Jamp," the dramatized version of Alexander Kurina's novel, in which a Russian house of ill-fame and the sufferings of its inmates are sketched in a dramatic manner. The play, however, is somewhat general, its mark being the picture of Russian characters, and especially of their morbid spirit.

HONGKONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1908-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 2 inches below mean sea-level. To obtain the depth of water in the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 2 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lambert Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

June 8 to 14, 1925.

Time	High Water	Low Water
June 8	10.15	4.15
June 9	11.05	3.25
June 10	11.55	2.35
June 11	12.45	1.45
June 12	13.35	0.55
June 13	14.25	0.05
June 14	15.15	0.15

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DEATHS.

ROSS.—On June 3, 1925, at St. Marie Hospital, Shanghai, Herbert Henry, the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ross, aged 20 months.

FIGUEREDE.—On June 6, 1925, at Tientsin, Henrique Alves de Figueiredo (Quito), aged 53 years.

Hongkong, Thursday, June 11, 1925.

HAPHAZARD EDUCATION.

It is a striking commentary on the haphazard methods of education to find that during the past three years no fewer than 126 private schools have been registered for the purpose of teaching English to the Chinese, whilst as many as 103 were closed during the same period. The Chairman of the Education Board—the Director of Education—in reply to questions at yesterday's meeting of that body, stated that there is no fixed standard of qualification for the teachers of these schools; but the suitability of the teacher is always considered before registration of a school is granted.

There is no doubt that in the absence of a sufficient number of Government schools, both for day and night tuition, a number of schools are established that are first and foremost out-and-out commercial ventures. All that matters is not the quality of the education imparted, but the amount drawn in month by month in the shape of fees. The danger of some of these schools developing into centres of propaganda inimical to the Government is a possibility which has been pointed out when it was disclosed yesterday

that the only Government supervision consists in a visit once a year—whether a surprise visit or not was not stated. It would be easy to imagine a teacher with the necessary qualifications for imparting a knowledge of English to Chinese of the artisan class being subsidised by, say, Bolshevik interests, running his school for six months, and then closing down after sufficient mischief had been done by way of undermining Chinese workmen or servants. The insidious methods of propaganda introduced by the Bolsheviks make anything possible. It would not be like their paid agents here to miss such an obvious opportunity of spreading the cult of Bolshevism under the cloak of an innocent night school for teaching English to practically inarticulate Chinese whose enthusiasm to learn English provides an ideal inlet for the inculcation of any kind of modern thought on any given subject.

It is admitted that there are insufficient Government schools to cope with the demand. There is likewise a paucity of voluntary schools of the type associated with certain well-known religious bodies who keep the teachings of their particular creeds always in the background. There does seem a necessity for a tightening of the control of all other schools. Formal registration and informal visits once a year are surely quite inadequate to cope with the obvious requirements of the position. If there is a genuine demand for more schools, either for the teaching of English or for imparting the elementary rudiments common to a public school at home, that demand must be met by the Government. If, for any good reason, it is unable to provide the necessary accommodation and the necessary staff, the Government must ensure that such inability is only temporary. As the greatest fault found with present day education is the tendency to turn out a superabundance of "half baked" students, so the greatest danger in the Government not being practically the sole dispenser of education lies in the grave risk it is running of a certain proportion of day and night scholars in private schools developing into firebrands and Communists. That risk is too great for any cheapening policy of any British Government in respect of education. Let the Government here think it over!

HEALTH FIRST.

The Epidemic Bureau at Singapore by which Hongkong and other Far Eastern ports mutually

acquaint each other with facts regarding the incidence of infectious disease is now in full working order and instead of having to depend on mailed reports, or merely news which "filtered through," as our P.C.M.O. has put it, medical authorities now have data to work on which is entirely authentic and which has arrived with the least possible delay. Before the inception of the Bureau it would appear that it was possible for ships to come to Hongkong or any other port without the authorities being aware of the fact that infectious disease was prevalent in the port from which the vessel came and a considerable danger must have been run in passengers and cargo being allowed to land without proper precautionary measures having been taken. However, that state of affairs is past and done with now, and every week a folio or two of coded "films" acquaint Dr. Addison with the latest details in regard to the incidence or absence of infectious disease in practically every important port in the Far East. Dr. Addison looks forward to the time when still more information will be made available by the Bureau as to the measures adopted for combating the disease in question and considers this will mark the entrance upon a yet more important stage in the conquest of infectious disease. Although he is not quoted as expressing himself further, it would not perhaps be too much to infer that he also had in mind the future grading of Far Eastern ports, which is one of the schemes of the League of Nations. The proposal is that the "Singapore Epidemic Bureau" shall do the grading and this, it is thought, is going to prove the bone of contention when the matter is thrashed out later at Geneva, some of the respective Governments holding that the declaration should be a matter for the health authorities at the various ports. Whatever system is decided upon, it is obvious that its efficacy depends on the sincerity of the grading, and if a port has not at the disposal of the medical authorities the equipment for carrying out research and preventive work then it should surely be willing to admit this in order that other ports may be on their guard and subject ships arriving from that particular port to a more stringent examination. If a low grading is considered humiliating then the remedy is easily to be found.

Sweltering.

It is a little comforting to know that whilst we swelter in this plum of a place, cities in Canada and the United States are suffering from unprecedented heat. Ottawa and Montreal and New York have had "heat waves" of a record kind. Hongkong expects to get sizzled at this time of the year and there is consequently little grumbling to be heard. What is remarkable is the fact that the authorities take no interest in our perspiring bodies and make no move to alleviate our obvious sufferings. It is left entirely to private enterprise to offer us cool and shady resorts and the wherewithal to make these places additionally attractive. Of open spaces in the centre of the town we are almost bereft. A move might be made to make the seats on Blake Pier enticing. At the moment they are far from being so. The Cricket ground would be none the worse for shaded seats and a kiosk in the middle would do no harm. The Botanical Gardens are far removed from easy access. When the time arrives to reconstruct or replan Hongkong, the Gardens must be in Queen's Road. Here we shall lie in the heat of the day, and in the shade and coolth gaze in peace on the wonders of nature, resting the mind and the body to a greater degree than is given us now. That day is far off. Perhaps the authorities will consider the idea of extending the traffic platform at the junction of Pedder Street and Queen's Road—extending it to enable it to include a kiosk, a band stand, and seats for say a hundred people!

TO-DAY'S SMILE.



AT THE DOCTOR'S.

"Ah, doctor, I suffer too much. I don't need your advice, I know my own work!"
—Journalist, *Ascent*, Paris

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

MORE BLOOD from a cold or temperate region to the tropics the human body produces a considerably increased blood supply, was referred to by Professor Joseph Barcroft, delivering at the Royal Institution the first of his series of four lectures on the effect of heat on the circulation. The professor explained how in the tropics there was a necessity for more blood in the body, and said that the increase which took place involved not merely the plasma, or watery part of the blood, but also the corpuscles containing the haemoglobin. Here was the difficulty. Red blood corpuscles could not be made rapidly. Possibly something like 1 per cent. of the whole number of corpuscles in the blood were broken down and replaced by new ones daily. If one found a sudden change in the number of corpuscles in the body it would only be that some corpuscles had been stored out of the circulation in a hiding-place that was inaccessible to our census, and that on demand they were thrown into the circulation. No such store was formerly known or suspected in the body. It had now been discovered, however, and was the spleen.

The attempt to popularise local choral services in St. John's Cathedral on week nights so far has not been successful. The other evening there were about 30 in the choir and three in the congregation. The following is from a Home Journal—

The occasional visitor to Cathedral services may be allowed to question whether those in command make the best use of their incomes. They are imbedded in ancient customs which only an outsider has enough audacity to criticise. To attend a Cathedral service, especially on a week-day, is to pass into the eighteenth century. When the door is shut upon the choir and the verger has disappeared until he is next wanted, there may, or may not, be two or three who have gathered together of their own accord, and it seems incongruous to these, or at any rate has seemed so to one of them, that the few dignitaries present are not arrayed in full-bottomed wigs. The choir sing, not ancient, but old, respectable, passionate music, including the curious conventional "survival" called an anthem. The boys of the choir, who would be better employed at school, beguile the tedious intervals of the service, after their manner, and most of those who contribute either music or words have the air of being able to do it as well asleep as awake. It is worth something to be transported into such an atmosphere out of a busy world, but even a modest choral service

costs at least £1,500 a year. Has any voice from within declared this to be no longer worth doing? Then, are occasions, of course, when the diocese floods to the Cathedral and fills its vast spaces. There are also considerable Sunday congregations, but there seems no sufficient reason why, upon other occasions, the services should differ from those of the nearest Parish Church.

From London
EUROPE AT THE CROSS-WORDS.
The authority of some newspaper editors, that the cross-word puzzle was good only for a few months more. In Austria the infection is only in the incipient stage and Italy was toying with the idea. In one of the earliest cross-word puzzles published in Italy, it is rumoured, the first word proposed was "The greatest Italian since Julius Caesar in nine letters," and someone who suggested "Garibaldi" was "praised for disturbing the peace. A wave of enthusiasm for cross-words was reputed to be sweeping over the Dutch lowlands, while in France it seemed to be regarded as being as perilous as the Spanish 'flu'.

In a speech delivered in Sydney, THE SCAPEGOAT Professor John Adams said: "Similarly, many of our actions are influenced by ideas of which we know nothing. This is due to the unconscious mind, generally referred to by doctors as the 'Uncle'." The irreverent rhymers of the Sydney "Bulletin" remark: "Oh, when I feel blue, And my functions won't be a func, I know the bad fairy Who makes me contrary— 'Tis only my Uncle!"

It is not my own choice Makes me sinner or monk; I am crabby or lazy, Or sweet as a daisy According to Uncle.

If away from my duty I do a silly bunk; If I shy at life's riddles, Or tell taradiddles, It's all due to Uncle.

Thank the fates for this know-all! This meddling guidnunc! Now, whenever I'm naughty, I'll simply look naughty, And blame it on Uncle.

"Where have you been until this hour?"
"To the lecture, dear."
"But people don't lecture until two o'clock in the morning!"
"This one did, dear—he stuttered very badly."

MEMORIES OF OLD WESTMINSTER.

Everybody who wants to get on in the world knows the advantages of a good address, remarks the "Daily Telegraph" (London). Belgravia is not as Fulham, nor Kensington as Brompton. The builders of new streets (in the days when anyone was building new streets) were careful to select out for them names picturesque and impressive. It is universally felt that an address which sounds well gives a man credit, prestige, and an invaluable sense of self-importance. To be sure, we are not all agreed about what does sound well, and some of us scoff at the preposterous, affected addresses which appear on the notepaper of others. But we can all understand that the occupants of Broadway, Westminster, are objecting to being incorporated in "Tothill-street." There is a certain levity about Tothill which inevitably makes it "not a popular address with business people," who like serious things to be treated seriously. The vindicators of the separate existence of Broadway have a strong case. Their street has borne that name for at least two centuries, and in one of its courts lived for some crowded hours of his glorious life the immortal Dick Turpin. Some, indeed, would add that the Black Horse Inn of Broadway was named after the hero's Black Bess. They are fabulists. The inn and the sign were there before Mr. Turpin. But allowing Broadway all its historic renown, we must give Tothill-street the greater glory. Why should the name sound comic to our degenerate ears? It has a venerable dignity. In Wycliffe's Bible Zion is a lot hill. There are Tothills all over England, for the name only means a conspicuous hill, and it was often given to the eminence on which local councils were held. In the marsh lands of Westminster the very smallest elevation had to serve for a place of assembly, and from ancient days we find its Tothill. The scene of royal assemblies and goodly feasts. When the King's court

and priest did invite to a "feastly dinner" all the Court of Henry III., "his house at Tothill could not receive them," for there was such a multitude "that seven hundred messes of meat did not serve for the first dinner." Tothill Fields, spreading wide to where Victoria Station now stands, became a favourite place for duels, assassinations, and the drill of the trained bands. The Scottish prisoners whom Cromwell captured at the Battle of Worcester "were driven like a herd of swine through Westminster to Tothill Fields," and there sold to slavery in the West Indies. The fields remained open ground till a century since, when Dr. Vincent enclosed his square and a gas company was building on the road to the ancient ferry. But Tothill-street is the oldest in Westminster. As early as the fifteenth century it was the home of a bishop, and by Elizabeth's time it was made up of the mansions of "the flower of the gentry." Then it became less exclusive. The nobility and gentry built small houses on the site of their big ones. Betterton was born there. Southern lodged there over an oil-shop. Burke had a house there. But its most famous building was the Cock Inn. The night was, of course, that of the cock which crowed to St. Peter, the patron of Westminster. It was there when the Abbey—or parts thereof—were built, and within its walls the artificers were paid. So says tradition, and if anyone doubts, there is the undeniable modern fact that in one of its rooms were found "thirty-one roses, nobles and fourteen marks." None of these coins, unfortunately, was as old as the days when Henry III. was erecting the earliest part of the Abbey, but many of them were older than the building of the nave, and the fact might have been paid to the man who worked upon Henry VIII.'s magnificent chapel. "Time is a noble metal," who now will not pause to share the aspirations of the noble name of Tothill?

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CHEFOO SPORTS.

C.I.M. SCHOOL MEETING.

CRICKET MATCHES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Chefoo, June 2.
The C.I.M. Preparatory Sports were to have been held on May 13, but on account of rain had to be postponed till Friday, June 15, when a large crowd of fellow-scholars from the higher schools, parents and friends were present to watch the kiddies-run, and to enjoy the fun.

Messrs. George Andrew and G. P. Welch acted as judges, and Mrs. Knight very kindly distributed the prizes to the happy, little winners.

The events this year were as varied as usual, including besides the 100 yards dash and high and long jumps, such races as a blind man's race and a catch-the-train race, which together with a rather unusual obstacle race, caused roars of amusement from the on-lookers.

Harold Graham was the proud recipient of the pennant awarded to the boy in the Upper School who secures the most points of the afternoon. He won the long run, 100 yards and potato race, and was second in the catch-the-train race; his term also won the team race.

There have been a couple of cricket matches between the Cricket Club and the School since I last wrote, in both of which the boys were victorious.

In the first, on May 16, the Schoolboys batted first and had scored 90 before they were all out, Ford contributing 36, and Hazeland 34, before he retired to give the rest of the side a chance to bat as the time was limited. Messrs. Grubb and Dowglass both bowled well, the former securing 5 wickets for 23 runs, and the latter 4 for 22. "When the men went in to bat they were quickly disposed of for the low score of 29, Colin Ford securing 6 wickets for 18 runs.

In the second game on May 30, the Cricket Club put up a much better show. The School won the toss but elected to field, and the Club had passed the century before they were all out. Mr. Matson made a good 29, Mr. Smart 15, and Mr. Ray Eckford 20 not out, the total score being 103. Best secured 3 wickets for 22 runs, and Hazeland 4 for 22. Hazeland and Ford opened for the boys and carried the score to 67 before Hazeland was bowled by Mr. R. Eckford. "The boys" batting collapsed after Ford was dismissed, second wicket down with the score standing at 94, but when stumps were drawn they had passed the 100, having made 120 for 3 wickets down.

Oxford University's team against Middlesex on May 2 was J. L. Guise, C. H. Taylor, T. B. Raikes, E. P. Hewatson, G. E. B. Abell, J. V. Richardson, I. J. Collins, E. R. T. Holmes, W. N. McBride, L. R. Serrurier, and C. L. D. Fawcus. Three Oxford men turned out for Middlesex, viz., J. O. Butterworth, J. B. Wheatley and Lord Dunsley.

CHEFOO NOTES.

POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED.

FLUET VISIT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Chefoo, June 2, 1925.

The Navy Y.M.C.A. has been open for a week or two awaiting the arrival of the American Fleet, which however has at last arrived, three destroyers coming in on May 30, the Huron on May 31, and eight more destroyers and one of the other ships to-day; the Admiral's yacht, the General Alava is also in port.

Mr. A. W. Hazard is in charge of the "Y." this year, and the following gentlemen are on the Committee—Dr. T. E. Dilley, Chairman; Mr. Harry Sumner, Vice-Chairman; Mr. J. W. Nipper, Recording Secretary; Mr. S. P. Tinsley, Treasurer; Mr. Albert House, Dr. W. W. Macdonald, and Messrs. Pittman, Chun, Allen, Andrews and the Rev. B. M. McQueen.

Empire Day was celebrated here on May 29, and was a full day for all. At 11 a.m. there was a service in St. Andrew's Church, conducted by the Rev. B. M. McQueen, and after the service the young men were re-

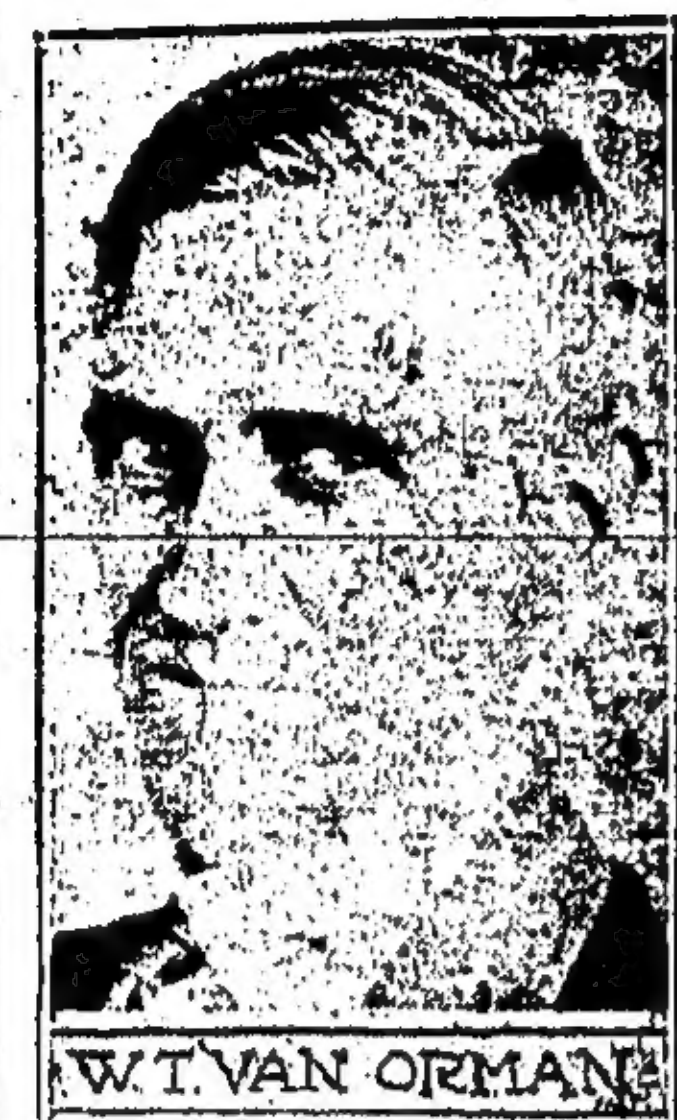
BALLOON RACE.

BELGIAN SUCCESSFUL AGAIN.

SUBSTITUTE CUP.

(Reuter's Service.)

Brussels, June 10.
The Belgian balloon Prince Leopold, piloted by Veenstra, won the substitute Gordon Bennett Cup



W. T. Van Orman, pilot of the "Goodyear 3rd," the American balloon which started in the Gordon Bennett Race from Brussels. The balloon fell into the sea off Ushant on Tuesday and the crew was saved by the German steamer Vaterland.

given by the Belgian Aero Club replacing the original which the Belgian won outright last year. Veenstra landed at Cap Tourville in Spain to-day.

WILL THEY MEET.

FLYWEIGHT BOXING TITLE.

LATEST NEWS.

More definite news regarding the next fight for the world's flyweight championship is forthcoming from a New York message of May 21:

The challenge of Pincho Villa to Elky Clark for the flyweight championship of the world has been renewed.

Villa, who won the title from Jimmy Wilde, is stated to be going to Europe in the autumn, and after the bout with Clark he will be prepared to meet any British bantam-weight.

Clark has expressed his willingness to meet Villa, and in all probability a match will be made.

Miss Joan Fry beat Miss "Kitty" McKane 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 in the final of the Birdhurst lawn tennis tournament, Croydon. Miss McKane, however, was successful in the ladies' doubles and mixed doubles.

The Portuguese team in the Davis Cup against Italy in Lisbon on May 8, 9, and 10 was—Dom Jose de Veedra (captain), Antonio Casanova, Federico de Vasconcellos, Antonio Pinto Coelho. Portugal was defeated.

TENNIS RANKING.

ANOTHER LIST OF FIRST TEN.

ENGLAND BEHIND.

Why does Great Britain lag behind in the acquisition of world's lawn tennis honours? A. Wallis Myers suggests in his editorial foreword to "Ayrer's Lawn Tennis Almanack, 1925," that we have neglected the art of the game in a craze for competition. We hold more tournaments than any other country, and we produce fewer players of outstanding ability. America has no handicap events at its chief tournaments—entry to which is by invitation only—nor does it encourage mixed doubles play, believing that both are inclined to reduce the speed of the game.

The editor of this admirable year-book—a long way the best that is published on the game, of which it furnishes a complete record at 2s. 6d.—classes the first ten players in the world thus:—1. W. O. Tilden; 2. Vincent Richards (both U.S.A.); 3. J. O. Anderson (Australia); 4. W. M. Johnston (U.S.A.); 5. R. Lacoste; 6. J. Borotra (both France); 7. H. Kinsey (U.S.A.); 8. G. L. Patterson (Australia); 9. H. Cochet (France); 10. M. Alonso (Spain). So England has not one in the first ten!

"JUNIOR" GOLF.

DRAW FOR FIRST TWO ROUNDS.

In the junior golf championship at Happy Valley, the draw is as follows:

W. H. Edmonds v. P. Morrison, W. Paterson v. F. Oliver; J. Stewart v. E. Moore; J. H. Gelling v. D. J. Brown; D. Lyon v. J. McCubbin; J. Laing v. T. Bateman; C. A. Grimes v. R. F. Clark; C. H. Beardsall v. B. Petheram.

The first round is to be completed by Monday, June 15, and the second round by Monday, June 22.

C. H. Beardsall was the winner last year and J. McCubbin runner-up.

WINTER RUGBY.



"What! You, with your rheumatics!"
"Yes—I have been ordered mud baths!"—L'Ouvrier, Paris.

SHANGHAI TROUBLE.

THIS MORNING'S EARLIER NEWS.

A QUIET SATURDAY.

(Shanghai Mercury.)

Shanghai, June 6.
While any unrest which existed throughout the French Concession yesterday was due principally to the activities of unorganized looters and would-be looters, the condition to-day of the areas under foreign protection would suggest that even these had ceased all efforts to resist the determined resolve on the part of the authorities to maintain peace and order at all costs.

Like yesterday this morning opened quietly following an uneventful night. No incident to mar the present quiet situation presented itself at any point in the International or French Settlements throughout the forenoon and it is almost safe to predict that the rainfall which commenced this afternoon will have a staying effect upon any contemplated outbreak or demonstration scheduled to take place as part of the programme of the strike-leaders and anti-foreign propagandists.

Yesterday drew to a close with success, for the most part, on the side of the agitators. From all parts of the compass reports were received that additional labourers had joined the ranks of the idle. By nightfall the number of workers of all classes who had stopped work amounted to something over 200,000 and this number was swelled almost hourly. While this was to be deplored it was certainly gratifying to note that almost without an exceptional instance, the servants, labourers or professional employees who finally agreed to quit did so solely through intimidation.

The activities of the strike leaders were broadcast and relentless. Backed up by misleading Communist propaganda, ill-advised and distorted viewpoints acquired through contact with nationals and literature from countries which have sunk beneath the social plane through adopting similar methods, the local Bolsheviks yesterday pursued their programme of social and business upheaval throughout the length and breadth of the city.

Frenchtown Involved.

As we reported in our last night's issue, Frenchtown succumbed to the agitators after having remained aloof from all disorders for a period of several days.

The same methods employed to bring about this condition as in the International Settlement though fortunately no blood was shed. Shopkeepers, market-vendors, public servants and houseboys were all approached in the same way, menacing manner and in a great many departments the workers agreed to follow the instructions of the intimidators. Shops of all descriptions closed their doors as ordered but, with even an eye for business, pigeon-holes and side entrances remained open for the use of customers. The public services of the French Concession have not been as severely approached as those within the settlement.

Why They Must Go.

(North China Daily News.)

Shanghai, June 6.
A number of our staff who lives in one of the smaller hotels, yesterday noon came across a very good example of the manner in which this strike is being managed. On his floor there is an ancient coolie, probably well over 70 years old, a typical specimen of the lower classes of old China, totally ignorant, but thoroughly imbued with the idea that in every hour of the day, without consideration for himself, he must obey implicitly every order of those he regards as born to be his superiors. At that he is a wonderful servant, most highly thought of by all the foreigners he tends. The old man was found packing up his few rags and his one ceremonial suit, and the dialogue that ensued is probably more expressive in the pidgin.

"What thing, coolie? You no go?"
"Master, missus, my no wantee go. Every man stop. My can stop. Every man go, my must go."

"How fashion coolie? Makeee other man, you can stop—this side."

"No can, missus. Suppose my stop, man catches big piece gun. Big gun, missus."

"Master, looksee, you coolie Master have no more better gun. Master can shoot more better any Chinese man."

"No can! Master no have no all time this side."

"So there is the poor old man, really anxious to carry on with his work, yet thoroughly intimidated with a threat which he believes in his pathetic ignorance can and will be carried out, but which the man who made it knows full well he could not carry out. And this case is typical of thousands."

OBSCENE PROPAGANDA.

THE TRIAL OF THE RIGTERS IS GOING ON.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, June 10.
The trial of the rigters is going on. Agitators are endeavouring to extend the shipping and commercial strikes by means of circulars which they are distributing, and which ostensibly attack individual Anglo-Japanese firms. These are commonly attributed to Chinese riggers.

Cool Advice.

PEKING, June 10.

The students to-day are holding a monster demonstration and also compelling carts, rickshaws, and other vehicles to carry anti-foreign flags many of which are black-edged. They are also distributing anti-foreign literature containing wildly extravagant statements declaring that the Shanghai affair is the most brutal and cold-blooded atrocity in human history.

The Wanchiao last night requested the Italian Senior Minister to advise the Legations that their nationals would be wise to avoid to-day's demonstration.

It is understood that the Minister replied that if the Government had any doubts as to the outcome of the demonstration it should prohibit it.

Police Blamed.

Tokyo, June 10.

The Chinese Legation, instructed by Peking, this morning issued a statement blaming the foreign consulates for firing without warning. The statement denies any anti-foreign or pro-Bolshevik complexion and accuses the Shanghai Municipal Council of traducing the friendly relations between China and the Powers to conceal its own faults.

Riot Trial.

SHANGHAI, June 10.

At the trial to-day the American assessor announced the admissibility of documents containing Bolshevik literature which the police seized at Shanghai University and which was not admitted yesterday.

Inspector Emerson, who ordered the firing on May 30 described the circumstances and said that the crowd was absolutely uncontrollable for three minutes before the firing. The squad consisted of eleven Sikhs, twelve Chinese and two foreigners.

The Chinese Magistrate asked whether firing at the legs would have been effective.

Witness replied that such would be contrary to the instructions which were only to fire as a last resource and then to shoot to kill. He had to obey those orders.

The defence called Sidney Anderson, an American Methodist missionary.

Witness said that he did not see any resistance either by the crowd or by the arrested men. The crowd were only blocking the street and cheering. They shouted something like "Hurrah" and were quite manageable. Their object was apparently a sympathetic movement in favour of the imprisoned students. He guessed that about fifty or a hundred shots were fired, and considered the police absolutely unjustified in firing.

Cross-examined, he said he could not see the people in front of the crowd at the time of the shooting. He could not understand what they were shouting. He admitted that the police were too few to hold back the crowd.

Doctor Cline, a Methodist Missioner, and ex-President of Soochow University, gave evidence similar to Mr. Anderson's. The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

Seamen's Strike.

SHANGHAI, June 10.

The China Merchant's Steamship Company, a Chinese shipping concern, have suspended sailings indefinitely. Some shipping companies are instructing their vessels at present at other ports not to return to Shanghai.

Home Advice.

LONDON, June 10.

The "Manchester Guardian" in an editorial suggests that a prompt calling of a conference of Chinese leaders as well as representatives of the Powers might help to establish a stable government in China, also to establish the Powers on a footing more acceptable to the Chinese.

Student Demonstrations.

PEKING, June 10.

The students were very active this morning, pupils of American Missionary Institutions forming platoons in army dress and practically forcing Chinese masters to contribute 30 cents in support of the Shanghai strike.

At the Chinese University, students of the Chinese University gathered in their own numbers 30,000 and made speeches. They resolved to go to the Foreign

EDUCATING CHINESE.

ARE PRIVATE SCHOOLS DESIRABLE?

"TOO COMMERCIAL."

LACK OF GOVERNMENT PROVISION.

The Director of Education was questioned at yesterday's Education Board meeting, over which he presided, as to the number of private schools that had been started in the Colony during recent years and members expressed the opinion that the Government was not doing as much as it might do in the matter of providing educational facilities for a growing population.

Mr. Wylie criticised the Government in that there was only one Government School for Chinese in Kowloon.

The discussion arose out of answers to questions which Mr. L. Forster had given notice of, these being that 126 new private schools had been registered in the Colony during the last three years; that 103 had given up and that the teachers at such schools were not forced to attain to a fixed standard.

There were schools of many types, said the Chairman referring to the absence of a fixed standard for teachers. Some of them were performing a very useful work while others only gave a smattering of education for the benefit of workmen or servants. The suitability of the teacher was, however, always considered before a school was admitted to registration, and no Government grant was given before a certain standard of efficiency was attained. There was supervision of them by the Government at least once a year.

Mr. Alves asked what was being taught in the schools and Mr. Wylie replied that so far as the Department was concerned they had no means of telling. "I think," Mr. Wylie added, "these schools should be done away with altogether and that the Government should provide schools to take their place."

Mr. Forster said that it did seem on the face of it that the Government had not made adequate educational provision during the last ten years for the expansion of the Colony. His whole point in asking the questions was to show that these private schools had come into existence as a result of a demand which was not being met by the Government and he felt that perhaps they were exploiting the community. Several voluntary schools had gone in for expansion but the only development on the part of Government Schools appeared to be that in connection with Sanyingpun School which would only supply sufficient places for the present scholars. Schools run by religious bodies were cheaper from the Government point of view than if they had to maintain them solely, and it might be that the Government was getting education too cheaply. The voluntary system was not adequate to deal with the situation and it was because of that these night schools had sprung up on a commercial basis.

The Chairman remarked that the Government could not hope to provide sufficient schools to take the places of all the private schools and it would be a pity for voluntary effort entirely to be swamped.

Rev. T. W. Pearce attributed the present exceptional demand for schools to the troubled state of China resulting in people coming to Hongkong. Perhaps when China returned to normal again some of these difficulties would disappear.

Mr. Wylie congratulated Dr. Pearce on his optimism in expecting to see China return to normal again.

Rev. T. W. Pearce: It might certainly be a suitable subject for discussion. (Laughter.)

Mr. Wylie asked questions relating to the provision or lack of provision of educational facilities for Kowloon in the course of the meeting. Was there any hope of the Government erecting more schools there at an early date? he asked.

The Chairman replied that he could not say definitely. They had sites for two more schools and he was hoping that sufficient money and labour would be available to make a start shortly.

Mr. Wylie pointed out that there was no Government Girls' School on the Peninsula. The only boys' school, too, was at Yau-ma-tei and even at that distance they were having to turn pupils away.

The meeting closed with a reference by Mr. Wylie to the technical classes in Kowloon. Could the Chairman give any information regarding them?

The Chairman said that he had not received the report in time and it had not yet been circulated.

Office and the Chief Executive's headquarters to urge the sending of troops to Shanghai and take back the Concessions and demand the result of the Anglo-Japanese Conference.

A terrible thunderstorm with heavy rain and hail considerably reduced the numbers of the demonstrators but 5,000 gathered at the Foreign Office with Anti-foreign shouting as they marched.

"SLAVE OF DESIRE."

A WORLD THEATRE ATTRACTION.

The management of the World

Theatre announce that they are to show a special production called "The Slave of Desire" from to-day. It is a wonderful picturization of Honore de Balzac's immortal story "Magic Skin" and has been brought to the screen in a most lavish manner. It deals with a young man, penniless and disconsolate, strolling along the banks of the Seine, bent on ending his life in its dirty waters. As he walks along, he comes upon a shop of a dealer in antiques, and goes in, hoping to sell the scarab on his watch chain—the last relics of the gifts given him by his father. The old shop-keeper becomes very much excited when Raphael shows him the scarab. He tells the astonished Raphael that his scarab is the key to the skin and that he is now entitled to this "magic skin." An inscription in Sanscrit on the skin tells of the power to grant every wish to his owner, but with each wish the skin will shrink. The days of the owner are measured by the size of the skin.

To test this talisman, Raphael utters the first wish which enters his head—that he has a riotous good time with some of his old companions. The Antiquarian reminds him to the effect that such wishes will have upon his life. As he rushes out of his shop, he meets some of his old friends on their way to a banquet, and joins them. At the banquet he meets an old friend, Emile, to whom he tells his story. He establishes himself in a sumptuous home. One night, he accidentally meets Pauline whom he does not recognize in her fine clothes. She tells him that her father has returned from Russia laden with jewels. She has always loved Raphael and he now realizes that it is Pauline whom he has already cared. The skin grows smaller and smaller, Raphael, terrified by his ever-nearing death, shuts himself up and will allow no one to see him. He even gives up Pauline for he fears that he cannot marry her with this curse upon him. How Raphael and Pauline reunite is told in a wonderful and interesting manner. In "Slave of Desire," Balzac plumbed the depths of human life and suffering. Its great theme, world old, and ever new, is that no matter how long overdue, we eventually pay the full price for evil committed in this world. Around the "Magic Skin" the great author has woven a story with the genius of which he alone was capable.

Jackie Coogan and a great circus are coming to town. Jackie will realize the dream of nearly every boy—young as six or old as sixty—and will be the star of a glittering, gorgeous, mammoth aggregation of the world's most marvellous wonders. Though he will be seen first as a very humble and a very forlorn young lad selling ice-cream, lemonade and peanuts to occupants of the "big-top" of Daly's greatest show on earth.

The name of the lavish picture which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow is "Circus Days." It is a very free and liberal transcription for the screen taken from James Otis' ever popular story for boys (and girls, too) "Toby Tyler," which story has been current and popular for two generations and bids fair to endure unto the classic age.

Barbara Tennant will be seen as Toby's harassed mother; Claire McDowell will appear as Martha, the somewhat sordid aunt of the hero; Russell Simpson takes the part of Uncle Eben Holt; Cesare Gravini, who made a big hit with his performance of the rôle of the aged violinist with Jackie in "Daddy," will portray another endearing rôle, that of clown; Peaches Jackson will be adorable as the tiny equestrienne star of the big show; Sam De Grassie assumes the rôle of the harsh Mr. Lord, owner of the circus concessions. De Witt Jennings is Mr. Daly, the shrewd and none too kindly owner of the show and Nellie Lane and William Barclay will appear respectively as the really are the fairest woman and the least, man in the world.

Jackie Coogan.

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CHINA MAIL'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

(These cross-word puzzles have been made by experts)

Our readers are warned to watch out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)

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SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space; words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL

- 1—Sounding
- 2—Personal pronoun
- 7—One of the great prophets (Bible) (abbr.)

VERTICAL

- 1—Actuated by a low desire to gain
- 2—Girl's name
- 5—Fresh, clean

11—A soapport in N. W. Algeria	4—ides
12—An Egyptian goddess	5—To walk laboriously
13—Abraded	6—Ruined
14—A day of the week (abbr.)	7—Part of verb "to be"
15—Boy's name (familiar)	8—Musical note
17—An imbecile	9—To give confidence to
18—Personal pronoun	12—Preposition
20—Personal pronoun	16—Preposition
22—A tooth projecting from the surface of a wheel	18—A long prolonged wailing cry
23—A tract of waste land	19—Combining form meaning "two"
24—Prefix meaning "two"	21—One of various small birds
25—Unit	22—Dried coconut meat
26—Enough (poet.)	23—A, great leader and lawgiver (Bible)
27—A male sheep	28—Homely
29—Cunning	30—Yonder
32—A broad smile	31—The egg-case of spiders, etc.
33—To frost, as cake, with icing	33—Floating, as leaves of aquatic plants
35—Prefix meaning "toward"	34—To pass unnoticed
38—A wide-mouthed earthenware jar	35—Having rhythm
40—To talk nonsense (slang)	37—Strong wind (pl.)
41—Latitude north of the equator (abbr.)	38—Interjection
42—A reef or inlet in the Gulf of Mexico	43—Point of compass (abbr.)
43—To bear; tolerate	44—Poisonous
44—A drink	
45—Old English (abbr.)	

42—A type measure (pl.)	43—Preposition
43—Medium	44—Man's name
51—Giant goddess (Norse Myth.)	47—Prefix meaning "son," in Scotch and Irish
52—Latitude (abbr.)	48—Behold
53—And not	50—Prefix, assimilated form of "in"
54—French word for "and"	
55—Moral science	

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's "China Mail" along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

PASSENGERS.

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ARRIVAL.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

Per D. S. L. s.s. "Pres. Lincoln"
on June 11.—Mr Chas. G. Alfrod,
Mrs E. M. Alfrod, Mr Yip Sing,
Mr and Mrs C. Y. Dickson Chan,
Mr C. Chan Fu, Mr Jackson Chan,
Mr Thomson Chan, Mr and Mrs
Wilson Chan, Mr Y. K. Chan, Mr
Chan Chi-lan, Mr James Chasing,
Mr Woo T. Ching, Mr and Mrs
Arthur H. Elliott, Master Arthur
H. Elliott, Jr., Miss Rosemond P.
Elliott, Mr F. M. F. Gutierrez, Miss
M. Gutierrez, Mr R. Hemmi, Mr
Wong Hin-lin, Mr K. Ho Wing,
Mr W. Wong Hong, Mr L. Ho
Hop, Mr C. James Walter, Mr Lee
Kee, Mr Francis K. Lee, Mrs E. R.
Lee, Mr Oliver Lee, Mr Herbert
Ling, Mr Ly H. Sang, Mr C. T.
Shanggn, Mr Y. Wei Young, Master
W. Chun Young, Mr C. Shirazee,
Mr Y. L. Sae, Mr Ng B. Sum, Mr
Chan W. To, Mr K. S. Tse, Mr H.
Turbutt, Mr Leo Weinberg, Mrs
L. Weinberg, Mr J. Wong, Mr
Geo. W. Yipp, Mr Ki P. Yung, Mr
C. L. Yung, Mr P. Lucen Yung, Mr
T. In Yung, and Mr Chung P. Zee.

Per P. & O. s.s. Kashmir" on
"June 11.—Lt. E. G. Milne, Lt.
J. Clifford, Mr and Mrs J. Bald-
win, Pay Comdr. Coombes, Mr P.
Hunter, Mr A. A. Lewis, Pay Li-
brarian, Rev. E. Riden, R.N., Mr H.
Goodley, Mr G. Adams, Mr N.
Donner, Mr A. Walker, Mr G.
Jamieson, Mr C. Davies, Mr C.
Prescott, Mr A. J. Wood, Mrs
Terleton, Mr G. H. Fletcher, Mr
Chapman, Mr H. Patrickson, Mr
W. Thatcher, Mr J. Campbell, Mr
A. D. Adams, Mr R. Burnell, Mr
A. Carmo, Mr J. W. Forbes, Mr G.
Charles Colley, Mr H. Morris, Mr
and Mrs G. Widdowson, Messrs
Harding, A. D. Ball, A. J. Evans,
M. Cook, Mr and Mrs H.
Pennox, Mr B. M. Ede, Mr J.
Ward, Col. O. B. Perry, Mr
Nyveldt, Mr J. Cramer, Mr and
Mrs C. Reupell, Mr C. Gardner,
Mr T. L. Miller, Mr S. H. M.
Bell, Mr A. A. Balmain, Miss
Pilliford, Miss M. Watchorn,
and Mr C. Gardner.

The orderly officer, entering the
messroom, asked the usual "Any
complaints?" to which Private
Jones replied "The soup seems
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"MINSTREL PROLOGUE OF 1925"

When the Rev. Thomas Clark, of an exclusive Presbyterian Church in Washington, witnessed a rehearsal of the "Minstrel Prologue of 1925," which was to be presented in the community hall of the church, he promptly made known his objection to fully grown young women returning to "minstrel days," particularly if their costumes were nothing more than over-sized rompers, beneath which pink knees bared themselves. His action has caused a split among the members of the church, one faction holding that the girls should wear stockings, while the other brands him as too "puritanical."

Soap King's Smile.



LORD LEVERHULME

Another photograph of William Hesketh Lever, first Viscount Leverhulme, noted philanthropist famous all over the world as soap maker and founder of model industrial city "Port Sunlight" near London, who died in London aged seventy-four.

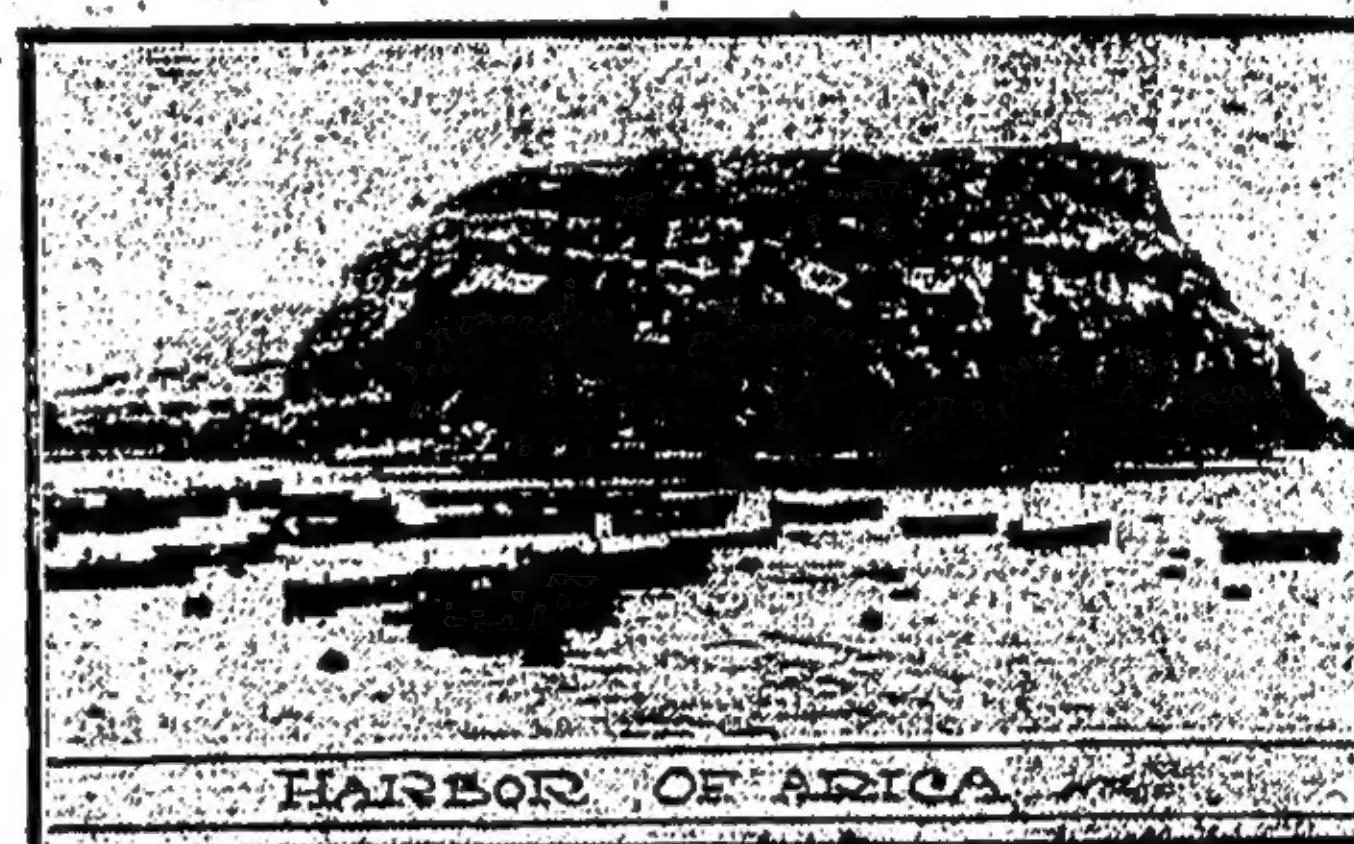


EDWARD GERKE & FOWLER MCCORMICK
 MRS. ELIZABETH ROSCHE & MRS. ANNE STILLMAN

Fowler McCormick, heir to the riches of Harold F. McCormick, Chicago International Harvester magnate, works nine hours a day in the plant of the Harvester company. He is shown with Edward Gerke, another worker, in the clothes they use to load metal pigs on waggons in the factory. Young McCormick pays \$4.00 a week for a tiny room in the boarding house of Mrs. Elizabeth Rosche. The mental labours of the heir to millions were discovered when Mrs. Anne Stillman, estranged wife of James A. Stillman, former president of the National City Bank of New York, called to see her grandson, who took the factory job on her advice.



A more efficient gas mask than any hitherto developed, has been perfected by the Chemical Warfare Service of the Army. One of its outstanding features is the telephone mouthpiece which is a fixture of the mask, enabling an outpost to be heard over the wire distinctly, even during heavy firing.



HARBOR OF ARICA

In spite of the fact that the American Arbitrary Commission, selected to mediate the boundary discussion between the South American provinces of Tacna and Arica, has rendered a decision, neither Chile nor Peru seem inclined to accept in toto the order for a plebiscite under the supervision of General Pershing. The harbour and city of Arica are the chief prizes in the dispute, as Arica is the best harbour for hundreds of miles along the coast, and is in a position to command great shipping business. The dispute over Tacna and Arica dates back to 1884. Photo shows the famous rocks, "El Moro," in Arica's harbour. When this fortification was captured in 1884 by the Chileans, the Peruvian general, rather than surrender, rode his horse from off the top of the rock and dashed to death in the sea below.



PRINCESS NAGAKO

Princess Nagako, of Japan, wife of the Prince Regent, is expected soon to become a mother, according to an official announcement which emanated from the Prince Regent's residence. All of her social engagements were cancelled. Her child would be a possible future ruler of Japan.



Mrs. WILLIAM D. SHEPHERD & MRS. W.D. SHEPHERD
 Mayor MAYOR HYMAN & PRINCESS NAGAKO

Mrs. William D. Shepherd has joined her husband in the role of defendant in the "poison germ" prosecution resulting from the death of William McClintock, millionaire orphan of Chicago, who died under mysterious circumstances after bequeathing his fortune to the Shepherds, his foster-parents. Mayor Hyman announced his candidacy for a third term as chief executive of New York City. Princess Matilda, eldest unmarried daughter of the King of Italy, is engaged to Prince Philip of Hesse, her friends in Rome claim.

"Vindicated."



WILDA BENNETT

Wilda Bennett, famous musical comedy actress, announced that she had been "completely vindicated" when she was informed that Mrs. Harriet Frey had dropped the \$100,000 alienation suit she brought against the stage favourite and had returned to her home, to content herself with suing her husband, Charles Conrad Frey, son of the noted horseman, for divorce. Attorneys, however, later said that Miss Bennett had been too optimistic, and that the suit was technically not dropped, but "postponed."



THE "K-4937" CAPTURED RUM RUNNER
 Just as it was exploded.

The first capture in the new war on Rum Row, conducted by the greatest Coast Guard fleet ever assembled, was this boat, called the "fastest rum-runner." She was taken ashore at Parkertown, and beached by Coast Guards, after a number of cases of liquor were unloaded. Shortly afterwards, a man, who said he was a part owner, strolled up, suddenly opened the gasoline rocks, and threw in his cigar butt, with the resulting explosion snapped in the unusual photo above. He escaped after saying he would rather destroy the \$85,000 boat than have it used in the anti-rum patrol.

BRINGING UP FATHER



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